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Catholic Press Month

February is Catholic Press Month. Throughout the nation special attention will be given all through this month to the value of the magazines, periodicals, weekly newspapers, that make up the Catholic Press in America. There will be a reconsideration of the purpose it is intended to serve, and how well it is fulfilling that purpose.

All this will be done in each diocese that has a local newspaper. It will be done for all America at the Annual Meeting of the Catholic Press Association.

Catholic Press Month and the program prepared for it, are for the one end of improving the Catholic Press, making it a better vehicle for Catholic news and Catholic thought. The Catholic Press is not an end in itself, but only a means to an end.

Candlemas Day

The old Catholic practices and customs have so impressed themselves on our calendar and our language that they remain as a constant reminder of the days when all the Christian world was united in one faith, within the one True Fold of the Church of Christ.

Candlemas Day is on all our calendars, whether we are Catholics or not. Many that speak the name of the Feast, do not realize that it refers directly to the Candle-Mass, or the Mass of the Purification in which the candles for church and home use during the year are blessed.

Five Years Ago--

On the eve of Catholic Press Month, a rally call was sounded throughout the diocese for the annual Student Catholic Press Crusade. Enthusiastic response from priests and people was reported as students stood ready to enlist in the Crusade.

Oliver Wiswell

By REV. DANIEL A. LORD, S.J.

The American public is an amazing creation. There is its enthusiasm for "Oliver Wiswell" and its indifference to the "American Revolution."

For Correction

The daily papers in this diocese have much to commend them. While critics may question at times their attitude on public questions, their manner of presenting the news, even at times their fairness, the great majority of the people find in them an invaluable means of knowing what is happening at home and abroad.

Along The Way

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Signpost below this troubled surface. The thoughts of the Church in the past are shrouded in the black-and-white of the past.

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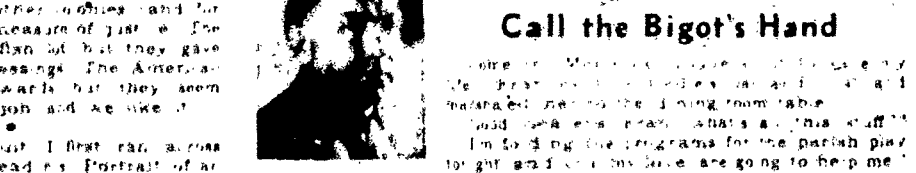
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PAGE MY PASTOR

by Right Rev. Msgr. Peter M.H. Wyrhoson Editor in Chief, Catholic Action of the South



Call the Bigot's Hand

Everything happens to me. A right gave me a job of men. I can talk and food programs at the same time. I've seen my part about being Heena's bridegroom in a Protestant church.

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